

Title:	John Harshaw account book, 1917-1921		
Creator:	Harshaw, John, 1847-1928		
Dates of Material:	1917-1921	Record Group Number:	RG 148
Summary of Contents:	1 account book listing names of individuals who paid rent, list of expenses, facsimiles of correspondence, details of mortgages and extensive record of tithes to the Methodist Church in Beamsville, Ont.		
Physical Description / Condition:	1 account book ; brown hard cover inscribed " S.E. Ledger" in good condition ; 31 x 19 cm.		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>Fonds consists of one account book kept by John Harshaw of Beamsville, Ontario from 1917 to 1921. The account book records monetary transactions, mortgage and rent payments and receipts, as well as facsimiles of correspondence. Harshaw also kept an extensive record of his tithing to the Methodist Church in Beamsville, Ont.</p> <p>John Harshaw (1847-1928) was born in Durham County, Ontario. He was the son of John Harshaw and Rebecca Little. In 1884 he married Ellen McClory in Somerville Township, Victoria County, Ontario. Together they had at least five children. The 1901 Census of Canada records John Harshaw and his family living in Eldon Township, Victoria County, he was a merchant. It is unknown how long the family resided in Victoria County, but by 1914 John and Ellen Harshaw were living in Beamsville, Ont. John Harshaw died in St. Catharines at the home of his son-in-law, George Pearson on February 12, 1928.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		

Source Information:			
Subject Headings:	600	Harshaw, John, dd1847-1921.	
	651	Beamsville (Ont.) xHistory vSources.	
	651	Beamsville (Ont.) Genealogy.	
	651	Victoria (Ont. : County) xGenealogy.	
Added Entries:	700	Harshaw, Ellen McClory.	
Related material held at other repositories:			
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